

Madigan hockey weekend receives assist

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A special two-day hockey fundraiser for the three daughters of Pat Madigan, who died recently of heart attack, got a boost from Whitchurch-Stouffville politicians Tuesday.

Paul Dermody and Bruce Gribbon of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League asked council for a reduction in ice fees and a reprieve on the rental of the upstairs lounge at the Stouffville Arena for the event.

Mr. Dermody wants to see

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this fundraising tournament become an annual tradition to help other Stouffville families in times of need.

Council agreed to give \$1,000 from grants and donations and waive the room rental fee for the tournament. Twenty teams with a total of about 600 players will be on the ice April 4 and 5 in the evening. They play two games each. Scores won't be kept and champions won't be declared.

A social follows in the upstairs lounge on the Saturday evening.

The Stouffville-area players range in age from 19 to over 50 and include men and women. Mr. Madigan was a former president and referee in the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League.

He also volunteered with the Stouffville Spirit Jr. A Hockey Club for more than 10 years, serving as president, assistant coach and equipment manager.

His wife, Sandra, died three years ago.

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